

LEPANTO MERCHANT SLAIN

State Sends 300 National Guards to Kentucky District

Sheriff at Evarts Says the Town Welcomes the Guardsmen

DEFINES TROUBLE

Troops Greeted at the City Limits by Assemblage of Miners

EVARTS, Ky.—(AP)—Union miners of this section will welcome some three hundred National Guardsmen, Chief of Police A. S. Cusick, said Thursday as reports of the approach of the troops reached this city.

"The miners believed and I agree with them," Cusick said, "that the sending of troops is the best thing that could have happened for the miners."

The cause of all the trouble here has been a result of the conduct of the mine guards and not the miners and when we get rid of that bunch we'll be through with trouble.

All the miners are assembling here and we are going to march to the edge of the town with a big American flag to welcome the soldiers.

College Co-ed Is Slain From Ambush

Five Men Are Held For Questioning By Police Department

JACKSON, Ky.—(AP)—Miss Castle Patton, 18, co-ed at Lee's Junior College here, was slain here Wednesday. Her companions said a group of men fired on them from the roadside. Five men were detained for questioning, and Sheriff Lee Combs continued to search for two others. He declined to say what he believed to have been the motive for the slaying.

Miss Patton was en route in an automobile with George Daniels Jr., and Thomas Meadows, also Lee College students, to the home of another girl at Quicksand. Daniels and Meadows said four or five bullets were fired at them. The girl died at a hospital here from a wound in the head.

Texarkana Child Found at Capitol

Youth Who Left Home Due to Thrashing Caught Wednesday

Rodney Williams, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Doyle's Terrace, who left his home in search of adventure Tuesday after his mother had thrashed him for "playing hooky," was found shortly before noon Wednesday at Little Rock, according to the Texarkana Gazette.

Williams, who was in Hot Springs searching for the lad, went to Little Rock after him and was expected to return to Texarkana late in the day.

Police here said Mrs. Williams told them she had punished Rodney, Tuesday noon because he did not attend morning classes at East Central school. When he failed to come home in the afternoon, she called the school and learned that he had not attended afternoon classes.

It is believed that the boy ran away because his mother told him Tuesday noon to accept any punishment the principal might mete out to him for "playing hooky."

Officers here believed the child had made his way to the state capital by flagging down motorists on the highway.

Scout Council Nearing End of Memphis Meet

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The Boy Scouts of America coming of age party ended Wednesday.

Celebrating its twenty-first year, the national council prepared to close its annual meeting by replacing President Walter Head of Chicago with Mortimer L. Schiff, New York, first vice president. Both are bankers.

Head having indicated a desire to withdraw after five years in the presidency, was presented with two honors Tuesday night at the annual council dinner.

Set Prison Fire That Killed 322



Clinton Grue, left, and Hugh Gibbons, center, convicts who face first degree murder charges and possible death in the electric chair as the result of confessions that they started the Ohio Penitentiary fire a year ago when 322 prisoners were burned or suffocated to death, are shown being questioned by Prosecutor Donald Hoskins. The picture was taken in the county jail at Columbus.

Elks Will Present Mother's Program

Public Is Cordially Asked to Attend at Four in Afternoon

Hope Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 1109 will present a Mother's Day program next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Besides the beautiful ritual provided for Mother's Day a special musical program, featuring Mother songs will be given under the direction of Mrs. Robert A. Campbell.

O. F. Ruggles, Exalted Ruler, and other officers of the Lodge ask all their friends to attend this program in honor of Mother.

Woman Is Accused of Slaying Child

Facing Charge of Slaying Neighbor's Child With an Axe

AKRON, Ohio.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was placed against Mrs. Hattie Ray, 33, Thursday for the slaying of Louise Burleson, five, a neighbor child.

Police said Mrs. Ray is demoted. The child, also known as Louise Zimes, was coaxed into the basement of the Ray home while playing with another child, and slain. Mrs. Ray recently attempted suicide, police said.

School Finance Survey To Be Started Soon

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A four year national study of the tax dollar spent on schools will be started July 1, according to Secretary of Interior William C. Clegg, who will be in charge of the survey, which will be known as the National Survey of School Finance, was authorized by the last Congress.

William J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will be Director of the survey, but the active work will be in charge of Dr. Paul R. Mont, recently of the Columbia University Teachers' College, who has been appointed associate director.

The survey is expected "to produce comparative information on the sources and uses of the \$2,450,000,000 spent annually for educational purposes" for the use of Congress, State legislatures and school boards and officials. Congress appropriated \$350,000 for use in the investigation and \$100,000 a year more is expected for the next four years.

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Costs of Raising Grains in Nebraska Varies

SIDNEY, Neb.—(AP)—Production of wheat costs 33 cents per bushel in the Nebraska panhandle section of the state—approximately 75 cents per bushel in the eastern counties of the state.

This diversity of production costs, LeRoy Larson, real estate expert of Sidney has found, is caused by low priced lands, lower taxes, and the use of power machinery in harvesting the crop and preparing the grain for market.

While the farmers of this region can profitably produce wheat at a fraction over 33 cents per bushel, the farmers in the eastern counties are paying as high as 85 cents per bushel to grow their grain.

REVIVAL AT HOPEVELL

A revival meeting opened Thursday at the Hopevell school building, with the Rev. W. E. Yocum in charge. A tent campaign will start next Monday night, May 11, with musical features, in which the public is invited to participate.

School Officials Meet at Little Rock For Study Session

The Superintendents Will Make Plans for Financing Public Schools

MEETING REQUESTED

Legislative Committee Wants Plan of Work Submitted

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—City and county school officials gathered Thursday for a meeting called by D. C. Hastings, president of the Arkansas Education Association to consider the financial plight of the public schools.

The meeting was scheduled to open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel Lafayette, and open only to those connected with the schools of the state.

The meeting was called in response to a request from the Legislative Committee on School Problems that the association submit to the committee a plan to finance the public schools.

Mr. Hastings said.

The county and city superintendents will meet in a short joint session, after which the two groups will meet separately to discuss their individual problems. They then will meet again in joint session to consider plans and Mr. Hastings will appoint a special committee, composed of both county and city superintendents, to prepare a final draft of recommendations to be submitted to the Legislative Committee when it meets at the House chamber next Thursday to hold a public hearing on proposed solutions of the school finance problem.

Children's Clinic Held at Ashdown

County Health Department Sponsors Movement in Little River

ASHDOWN.—The County Health Department, the Crippled Children's Association and local clubs held a children's clinic Wednesday.

Dr. G. A. Caldwell, Shreveport orthopedic surgeon, examined 55 white and eight negro children. Health nurses from adjoining counties assisted, and brought several children. Joe Fox, Pine Bluff, represented the Crippled Children's Commission.

Blasts Transform Rocky Soil Into Fertile Fields

PARIS.—(AP)—A new means of converting fields dotted with sandstone formations into rich farming land has been found by M. Andre Piedallu.

In a report before the Academy of Agriculture, M. Piedallu outlined a new method of blasting out these rocky formations and by adding the proper fertilizers make them productive.

His system requires a curious place of small blasting charges, which electrically discharged completely breaks up the obstructing formation and opens the land for cultivation.

Experiments Show How Much a Man Walks

BOSTON.—(AP)—The average American takes 18,000 steps per day, the equivalent of 7 7/8 miles.

At least this is the estimate of Dr. Joseph Lelyveld of Boston, director of research for the National Association of Chiropractors-Podiatrists, based on a series of experiments.

The average housewife, in doing her daily household tasks, walks as far as from coast to coast each year.

Other mileages recorded in studies of pedestrians of all walks of life included:

Woman shopper, 8 1/3 miles per day; schoolboy, 15 miles; school girl, 11 1/2 miles; doctor, 18 miles; farmer with plow, 25 1/2 miles; salesgirl, 8 miles; steward in grill room, 12 1/2 miles; railroad conductor, 7 miles; policeman, 14 miles; letter carrier, 22 miles; store manager, 6 1/4 miles.

Singing Announced at Rocky Mound Sunday

There will be a community singing at Rocky Mound church, three miles east of Hope on next Sunday afternoon according to an announcement made by one of the citizens of that community.

The public is cordially invited to attend this singing. Bring some songs with you and those who have song books are requested to bring them.

Bulletins

ALDERSHOT, Eng.—(AP)—Flight Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn, who attained a speed of more than 328 miles an hour to win the Schneider Cup Trophy in 1929, died Thursday from injuries received when his plane crashed Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced Thursday a note from Minister Bellegarde of Haiti was considered by the State Department to end satisfactorily an incident caused by the protest of Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marines against remarks about him made by the Minister.

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—A resolution favoring public ownership and operation of radio broadcasting channels and facilities and elimination of advertising in programs was ready for introduction Thursday before the National Congress of parents and teachers.

Slander Hearing On at Clarksville

Teacher Asks \$30,000 in Suit Against School Patrons

CLARKSVILLE.—The case of Mrs. E. J. Bruneaux, Newton county school teacher, against J. N. Martin and 12 other men, was called for trial in Circuit Court here late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bruneaux asks damages of \$30,000, alleging slanderous reports and the signing of a petition requesting the county superintendent of schools to revoke her certificate.

The case probably will continue throughout Thursday, as many witnesses have been summoned.

The case of Beulah Williams and her husband, Willie Williams, against Dr. G. R. Seigel for malpractice, asking \$15,000 damage, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Freight Rate Hike May Be Discussed

Plans for Bolstering Earnings Is the Aim of Special Meet

NEW YORK.—(AP)—It was learned in railroad offices Wednesday, that a special meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives will be held in Chicago, Friday.

In that connection, it was learned that railroad executives might discuss the feasibility of seeing increased freight rates as a step towards bolstering revenues that have been steadily decreasing.

Executives confirmed a report the meeting would be held although declining to discuss the purpose of the extraordinary session. It was this association through which the railroad industry last fall announced its determination to demand a fair fight against competitive systems of transportation and to seek their regulation.

Faced by a shrinkage in revenues due to business depression, with no definite indication of when a decided upturn may be expected, the railroads individually carried out programs of retrenchment to cut expenses. They point out that any further bolstering of the revenues must come either through increasing rates or wage cuts.

School Election Saturday, May 16

Act 167 of 1931 changes the laws in regard to holding school elections. All common school districts are to elect a board of six directors—two for one year, two for two years and two for three years.

The common districts of the county are: 18, 20, 23, 37, 44, 49, 50, 51, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 67, 71, 77, 78, 81 and 85.

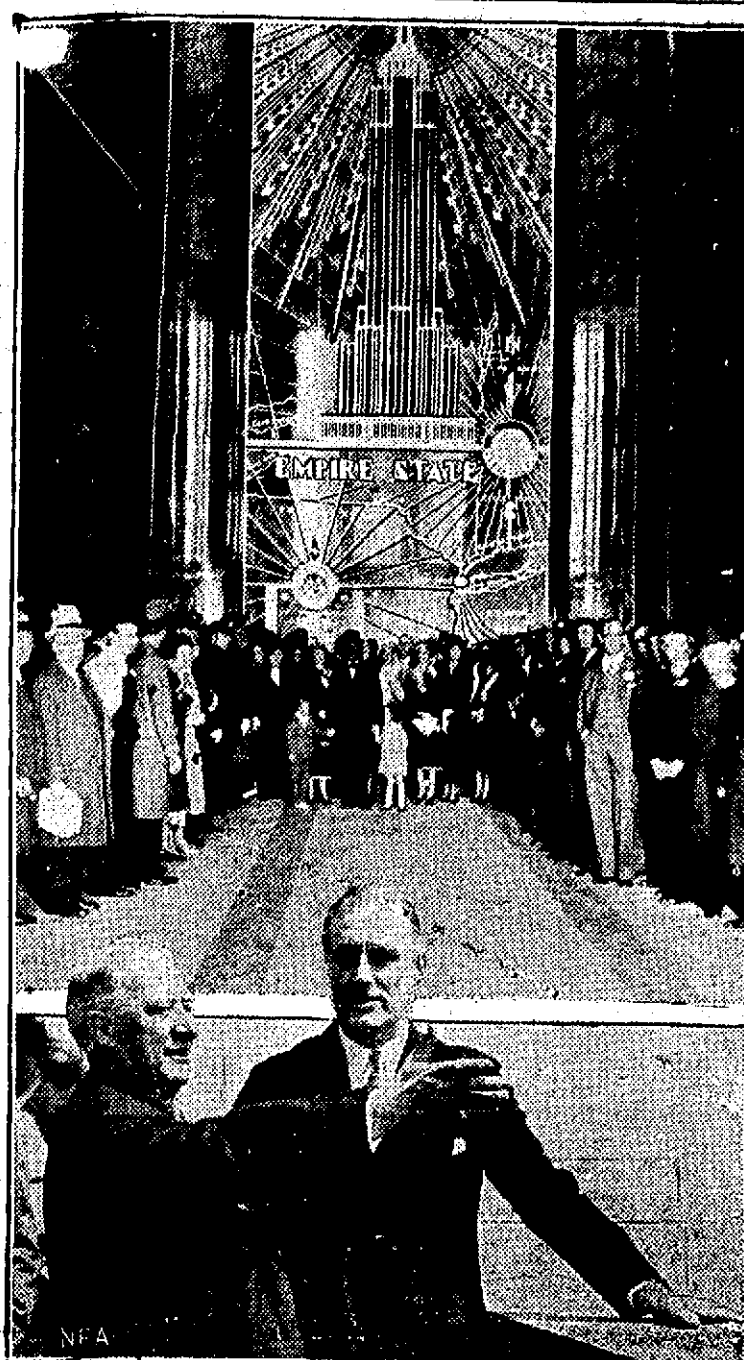
Special and Rural Special districts are to elect two directors each, except in those having more than six directors. In consolidated districts having more than six directors, a new board of six must be elected.

All necessary supplies for holding the elections will be furnished by the County Board of Education.

The Annual School election for this year is to be held Saturday May 16. After this year school elections are to be held on the first Tuesday in March. The hours for voting are 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Voters may write in the names of persons not on the regular ballot. Full instructions will be furnished by the County Superintendent for holding elections and making returns.

Tallest Building Is Opened



Tallest tower in the world, tallest thing created by the hands of man, the Empire State Building on New York's Fifth Avenue, is formally open now, after impressive ceremonies in which ex-Governor Al Smith, president of the firm which built it, Governor Roosevelt of New York and other national figures took part. President Hoover in Washington turned the switch which lighted the lobby, shown above, as the ceremonies started. Lower picture shows Smith, left, and Governor Roosevelt viewing New York from one of the highest balconies.

Witnesses Called in Cannon Inquiry

Senate Committee to Start Probe Despite Bishop's Protest

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate Campaign Funds Committee was defied Thursday by Miss Aja Burroughs of Richmond, Va., who was called as the first witness in the inquiry into the use of funds by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in the 1928 campaign.

She was treasurer of the anti-Smith Committee in Virginia during this campaign.

Miss Burroughs refused to answer any questions and read a statement similar to that of Bishop Cannon questioning the authority of the committee in making this inquiry and declaring the Federal Corrupt Practices Act unconstitutional.

Senator Nye later said Miss Burroughs would be cited to the Senate for contempt but in any event this action would have to await the reconvening of Congress in December.

Ring Veteran Attempts Comeback in Oregon

MYRTLE POINT, Ore.—(AP)—Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, Ky., grizzled veteran of scores of ring battles, is attempting to regain his former ruggedness and speed here.

In a series of comeback fights, Byrne clinched his performance by fighting a draw with Charley Belanger, heavyweight champion of Canada.

Byrne once was recognized as one of the hardest hitters in modern ring history. In 1927 he fought a draw with Young Stribling.

Byrne then came West and began to slip back, despite clean living and steady training.

Weeks of fishing and hunting brought Byrne the fight urge again. He knocked over in succession Tiny McCumber, Del Wolf and Thunder Bear. Charley Belanger was his next opponent.

Handicapped in training because of lack of sparring partners, the former Louisville man confines his training activities principally to roadwork, shadow boxing, bag punching and wrestling.

Pontifical Mass Is Held Thursday

Ceremony at St. John's Seminary Is Impressive Affair

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated Thursday morning on St. John's seminary campus by Bishop John B. Morris in commemoration of the 25th year of his work in Arkansas.

This ceremony was attended by Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, several Arch Bishops and a number of other church dignitaries.

Pine Bluff to Open Curb Market Soon

Special Committee Will Meet Farmers Who Bring Produce

PINE BLUFF.—Pine Bluff's curb market will be opened Saturday morning, it was announced Wednesday. Final arrangements for the opening were completed at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is responsible for the market.

The program will include talks by County Judge R. H. Williams, Mayor Harry I. Holderness and W. W. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a concert by the Pine Bluff High School band, and greetings to farmers and patrons by a special welcoming committee.

Open Trial in Slander Suit at Warren, Ark.

WARREN, Ark.—(AP)—Trial of the \$250,000 slander suit brought against the Southern Lumber company by O. O. Axley, former general manager of the company, was begun here Tuesday before Chancellor E. G. Hammock, of Dermott.

The day's proceedings were taken up with opening statements of attorneys and testimony of three witnesses for Axley, part of which was in regard to his character. The witnesses were former Governor C. H. Brough, J. H. Reynolds, president of Lundin College, Conway, and C. M. Cochran, Davenport, Iowa, assistant secretary of the company.

Attempt Is Made to Burn Body of Aged Man After Murder

Tire Tracks in Rear of Store Only Clue Officers Have Found

NEGRESS FINDS BODY

Authorities Believe Man Killed as He Kneled Before Safe

LEPANTO, Ark.—(AP)—A small make of tire, shown by automobile tracks behind a store where John Frisby, 65-year-old merchant, was beaten to death Wednesday night and an attempt made to burn the body, was the only clue officers had Thursday in a search for the slayer.

This clue is regarded by the officers as important, however, as few cars are equipped with this type of tire in this vicinity.

As negro woman going to make purchase at the store, witnessed the burning of the body and the robbery, when she discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

The badly burned body was rescued by Night Watchman McWhorter from a flaming pile of paper and excelsior in the center of the store.

Officers said Frisby was killed as he knelt before his safe, which was found open and the keys missing to the inner doors.

A small amount of cash, assembled by the robbers was left on top of the safe in their hasty departure.

Mail Robberies Are Being Probed

Postal Authorities Begin the Investigation of Robbery Series

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Postal authorities both here and in Great Britain began Wednesday an investigation of a series of international mail robberies the extent of which officials have not yet been able to determine.

A systematic rifling of letters, some containing remittances to Pulaski, in Ulster, Ireland, has been going on some time, it was learned Wednesday. American and British postal authorities have been pushing their investigation co-operating by cable.

Inspector Charles H. Clarahan said Wednesday his office now is awaiting information from British officers as to extent of the losses as well as further information that may aid in the search for the looters.

It is believed the mail has been robbed on the American side.

Mormon Mantle Shelves Ornament Parish House

AUBURN, N. Y.—(AP)—Two mantle shelves carved by Brigham Young, Mormon leader, will decorate a Presbyterian parish house.

The mantle shelves are of marble, neatly chiseled. Together with timbers from the house in which they were placed nearly a hundred years ago, they will become a part of the Second Presbyterian parish house, now under construction.

Brigham Young's boyhood days were spent in Port Byron, in the heart of the Finger Lake region of New York.

Bus Tragedy Hero Back Home Again

Returns to Colorado in Time to Aid Washing and Feeding Pigs

TOWNER, Colo.—(AP)—Bryan Untiedt was back in the wide open spaces Tuesday night.

The nation's juvenile hero, credited with saving several lives in the bus tragedy near here last March, came back from his visit to President Hoover just in time to help his mother with the weekly washing and to assist his mother, H. A. Untiedt, in feeding the pigs.

The youth's "store clothes" were put aside and Bryan got into the faded, baggy overalls he wears to do the farm chores.

None of the Untiedt family was at the station to greet him. They had not been advised of the hour of his return. Several of the crowd at the station did not recognize him.

Bryan looked around, saw no one he knew, and then deposited his baggage and went back to the train to get an arm load of gifts he brought from Washington for his parents, two brothers, and his sister.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.

Improve city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-ward.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Practical and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Efficient tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

The Corner in Gold

THE point that Dr. Pierce Cline, professor of history in Centenary college, drove home in his address Tuesday night before the civic groups of Hope was this:

That there is only 11 billion dollars of coined gold in the entire world and with 4 1-2 billions of it, the United States has virtually established a corner.

Whether 46 per cent constitutes a real corner or not, the effect has been to make the other nations see the handwriting on the wall. As the speaker said: "If they were to pay us 20 per cent of what they owe us tonight, there wouldn't be enough gold to make the transaction," or, "If the world were to pay us interest only, at 5 per cent, on all that it owes us within 10 years the United States would have all the rest of the gold in the world."

In brief, the world has done just what any individual of private business would do under the same circumstances. It has quit buying.

We can add an obvious conclusion to Professor Cline's speech—that the various sections of the United States are suffering between themselves the same affliction that troubles foreign nations in their trade with America, a corner in gold. The East buys less cotton and produce, and the South has less money with which to buy automobiles and hardware from the East.

But the main issue rests with the export trade. When that is good, domestic business takes care of itself. When automobiles, hardware and cotton are outward bound from New York and New Orleans, they are moving around plentifully in the United States as well.

And as Dr. Cline says, the export situation won't improve until America allows it to improve.

One way out would be a cancellation of war debts due the United States, totalling with interest 22 billions. Another way would be the revision downward of American tariff rates. Dr. Cline mentioned both.

The Republicans built this house of cards that has just crumbled. They could be held responsible, except that the disaster is so complete most of the Republicans have turned Democratic.

Although two solutions appear, the chances are we will follow neither one wholly. It appears that some of our foreign debtors stand a good chance of having part of their debts cancelled, and that the manufacturers and farmers abroad will find a more profitable market in the United States after 1932.

A Valiant Fight

WE stood at Second and Walnut streets Tuesday night watching the City Fire Department battle the fire in the Betts estate building, and for the three-hour battle that the fire boys put in that night and Wednesday morning this city is profoundly grateful.

The fancy fronts that were put on buildings 30 and 40 years ago may have looked well to the architects of that period but they are a terrible hazard to the modern-day firemen. But for a strip of galvanized iron that kept the fire in and the water out, the blaze might have been brought under control much earlier than it was. Yet the city firemen held the actual fire to the second story, when most of the audience thought the structure would burn to the ground.

Hope has an excellent fire department, able men and modern equipment, which has seldom been better demonstrated than Tuesday night. Such protection gives a city a feeling of great confidence in its property interests.

Mark Sullivan Is Skeptical

AMERICA'S veteran political writer, Mark Sullivan, doesn't think there will be any new party in 1932, regardless of the power split in the Republican ranks, or the prohibition trouble among Democrats. He says:

"Dreamers of new political parties are like dreamers of new newspapers. More people dream new newspapers than dream any other occupation or profession. Hardly anybody ever dreams of a new coffee business or a new cloak and suit business. Thousands of idealists, however, dream of themselves as creating a better newspaper than now exists. Almost none ever gets around to the business of renting a building and buying presses and hiring typesetters. Such as make the attempt usually find that their new newspaper, after it is created, does not differ greatly from the old ones. And so of dreaming third parties, to provide the bones and ribs, the girders and pillars of the structure, calls for qualities that the idealist and the dreamers do not always have."

Young Michael, crown prince of Rumania and its former king, has diphtheria. For all his royal status, he lacks what millions of American school children enjoy—immunity from this dread disease through inoculation as an evidence of the nation's interest in the protection of health of its citizens.



News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Elias Old, of Washington, was in Hope Thursday.

Misses Julia and Katie Betts are visiting in Hot Springs.

Miss Annie Webb Folsom spent Sunday at home with her father.

Miss Ethel Turner returned from Galloway College, Searcy, last week, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Jennie Hanagan and little daughter, Valladean, are at home again, after a pleasant visit to Texarkana.

TEN YEARS AGO

Among the interesting visitors for the track meet are Misses Princess and Agnes King, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King, who formerly lived here, but are now making their home at Little Rock.

Miss Mary Freeman, daughter of a former Baptist minister of our city, is here for a short visit, for the track meet, a guest of Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Wallace Dutton, who is attending Ouachita College, is at home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dutton.

This community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothwell on the loss of their daughter, who was buried here Sunday afternoon.

SPRING HILL

Rain, rain, rain. We had a good season this week, which will help seed come up and fine on our gardens too.

Our people are finding plenty time to fish for the finny tribe. J. C. Porterfield, O. O. Brint, Sid Sinyard, Joe Brown, Elmer Nations and Elgin Moses, went to Clear Lake Monday night and caught 28 nice cat.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Martin recently, a fine girl baby.

Gene Smith and children were over from Texarkana Sunday, accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Smith and his sister, Mrs. Sinyard.

F. J. Hill, Giles Foster and J. C. Porterfield were Tuesday visitors to Hope.

Mrs. Clarence Baker and children, Mrs. Arnett of Hope, and Mrs. Daugherty went to the lake fishing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams have fine tomato plants for sale. They, with their hands are pulling and shipping now.

Sam Prather and wife were up from Smackover, week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Gladys Turner and her "best friend" were down from Hope Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Mike

Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huckabee are shipping strawberries. They are a good price this year.

Mr. E. J. Brint and family went to Smackover for a few days visit this week. Had a fine time.

OZAN

Mrs. Jerome Smith is visiting friends in Hope this week.

Otis Haltom, principal of Ozan school, has returned to his home in Arkadelphia.

The "May Day" picnic at Goodlett's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. A. J. Robins, who has been on the sick list, is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robins attended church in Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Hyatt is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. J. E. City of Ashdown, spent a few days with friends and relatives here last week.

C. F. Goodlett of Ozan, and Miss Harris of Bleivins, were married in Nashville Saturday by Rev. L. L. Bolton. They will make their home in St. Paul community. We wish them many years of happiness.

C. D. Ball has returned home for a few days visit to home folks from Longview, Texas.

Now is a good time to ponder on the ninth verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians, "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."



A complete breakfast was sent by plane recently from New York to the coast. Air-mail service, as it were.

"If a businessman cannot laugh," says Sir Thomas Lipton, "he has no right to get rich." Most businessmen now, however, will be content to grin and bear it.

A Tennessee couple were married the other day in an automobile. A short while after the ceremony, it is reported, they went into reverse.

The simile "pretty as a picture" has lost much of its effectiveness with the development of modern art.

The office sage wants to know why gags are dignifiedly called "wise" cracks.

"A signal event," as the brakeman said flagging the engineer.

SERVICES AT PATMOS

Elder J. W. Price is to preach at the Patmos Baptist church next Sunday, May 10th, at 11 a. m. There is to be a church service at Stephenson at 3:00 p. m. on the same date.

CENTER POINT

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beckham is improving fast after several weeks of malaria fever.

Miss Sallie Thomas, the Misses Jones spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carlos Roberts and Mr. Roberts of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows of Florida, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owl Meadows.

Mrs. Mattie Malone and children spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Hope.

SHOVER SPRINGS

John Rees, who has been confined to his bed, is up again.

The many friends of Miss Elnor McWilliams was sorry to hear of her sickness and operation. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

John Henry Neal and Tyman Butler of Rossion, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearden spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford of Harmony community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Reece of Hope spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece.



LaFENDRICH

A fine Cigar—with that natural TROPICAL flavor

S. M. Ragland Cigar & Tobacco Co.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Widow's predatory and cunning hunter can take a corner without finishing, but when it comes to standing up before his wife—that's a different matter, he told a judge in divorce court here. He sought a divorce after his father-in-law had allegedly threatened to kill him.

Denver Signs Rumler

KENOSHA, Wis., (U.P.)—Barriacle Bill Rumler, former Kenosha outfielder, has been signed by the Denver, Col., Bears of the Western league, friends here have learned. Following his unconditional release from the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific coast league at the close of last season, Rumler had considerable difficulty lining up another job.

Sea Level Canal Urged

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—Richard J. Beamish, secretary of the Commonwealth, recently outlined a proposed sea level canal from Big Timber Creek near Gloucester, N. J., to a point north of Ocean City on the Atlantic seacoast, which would place Philadelphia in direct competition with the port of New York and save a day and a half in reaching the port of Philadelphia.

Fast Freight Sets Record

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated the fastest merchandise freight flyer ever operated between Boston and Philadelphia, according to an announcement by the railroad. The train is called the Speed Witch which is in line with the railroad's policy of making their crack freight trains.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the order of the Hempstead Chancery Court, made on the 4th day of December, 1930, in a certain cause pending therein between S. L. McElvene et al., Plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Lecour et al., Defendants, the undersigned, Amos McKinley, as receiver of J. W. Lecour and Company, Incorporated, will offer for sale, at public auction, the following described real property, located in the city of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit: Part of Block Fifteen (15) Wallis Addition to said City of Hope, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Block Fifteen and run East 100 feet; thence South 140 feet; thence West 100 feet to the West line of said Block Fifteen; thence North 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be held on the 27th day of May, 1931, on the above described parcel of land, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. And the Terms of sale Cash.

Amos McKinley, Receiver.

May 7-14-31



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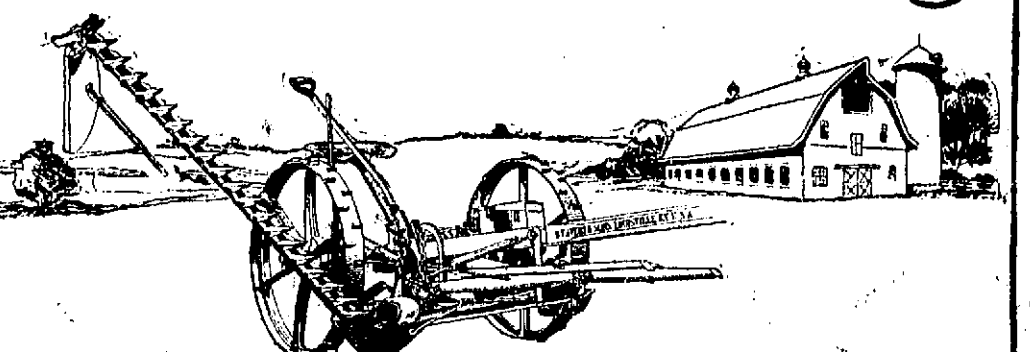
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A welcome to the glad month of May. With sunny smiles and fragrant flowers, As once adorned the legendary bowers In fairy pictures of our childhood days. Welcome the glories of this queen of spring. The sights and sounds give pledges, Of hearing and of seeing, a more than regal reign. Of topics splendor crowned with gold- en gain. Last of the vernal months, we love her best: Upon the threshold of a winter past, She shuts the door and promises sweet rest. From angry storm and chilling blast The smiles upon her face are wondrous fair. And Heaven's own incense floats up- on the air. —Selected.

Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. Dorsey Mc- Rae have returned from a short stay in Hot Springs where they attended the national congress of Parents and Teachers, convening in that city this week.

Chas. C. Newham, Jr., made a busi- ness trip to Lewisville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Victor of Warren arrived Thursday for an over night visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Miles, en- route to her home in Warren from at- tending the National Congress of Par- ents and Teachers in Hot Springs.

Celebrating National Music Week. Friday Music Club has sponsored programs in the different schools, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Talbot Field led the program present- ed at Brookwood school. The program opened with a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Field and Mrs. John Well- born followed by piano by Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs. W. P. Singleton and Mrs. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes have as Thursday guests, Mrs. J. L. Ar- rington of Camden.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp has returned from Hot Springs where she attend- ed the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Lowthorp is pres- ident of the local High School P. T. A.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Horace Fuller, who underwent an operation on Wednes- day at the Julia Chester hospital is reported as being satisfactory.

STARTS SATURDAY PREVIEW
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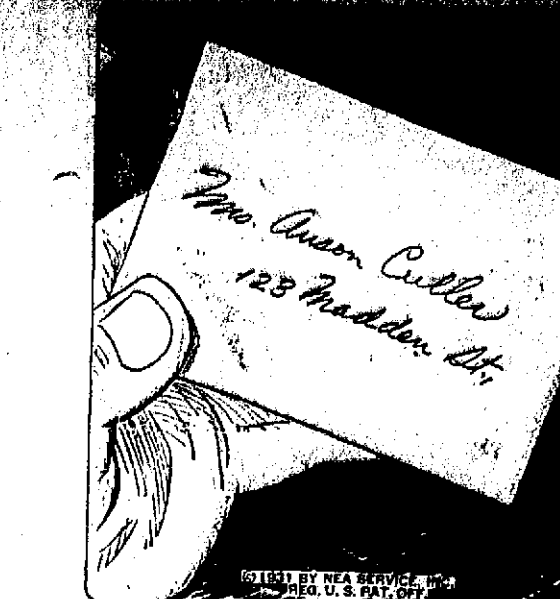
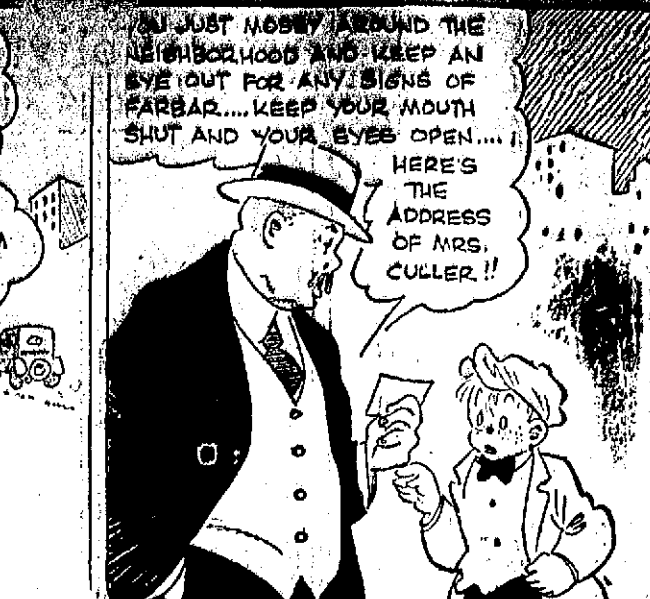
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb have as guests, Miss Maude Winn of Little Rock and Miss Lois McAfee of Para- loma.

With Mrs. W. E. Massey of Hot Springs, recording secretary of the national organization of U. D. C. Mrs. J. T. Sifford of Camden a honorary his- torian of the Arkansas division, Miss Maude Winn of Little Rock historian of the Churchill chapter of the U. D. C. and Mrs. J. L. Arrington of Cam- den, a former member of the Pat Cleburn chapter as guests of honor the Pat Cleburn chapter, entertained as a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock at Hotel Bar- low. The U shaped table was per- fectly appointed, and the keynote of the decorations was spring and very beautifully carried out with silver baskets of lovely radiance roses, and pink candles in silver holders tied with pink tulle. The spring motif was still further observed in the place cards. Mrs. J. A. Henry as toast- mistress, introduced Mrs. R. T. White, president of the Pat Cleburn chapter, who extended greetings and intro- duced the honor guests, Mrs. Charles Haynes extended greetings from the John C. chapter of D. A. R. Mrs. J. L. Arrington of Camden gave a beau- tiful vocal selection, "The Star Spangled Banner," which has recently been officially designated as the national anthem was led by Mrs. Talbot Field, with Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozark accompanying. The luncheon program closed with the singing of Dixie by the 35 guests enjoying this charm- ing occasion. After a pleasant motor trip to the old historic town of Wash- ington, the program was continued at the 14 state house which has been recently restored by the state legislature, under the auspices of the U. D. C. where Mrs. W. E. Massey of Hot Springs, recording secretary of the General Organization was the prin- cipal speaker.

Mrs. A. M. Key was hostess on Wed- nesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club and one extra guest, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer. The card rooms were lovely with a profusion of roses and arranged for two table, Mrs. Finley Ward won the high score favor for the club and Mrs. Spencer for the guests. Follow- ing the game, the hostess served a most attractive sandwich plate with strawberry short cake and hot coffee.

Miss Maggie Bell and George Ruf- fin Marshall will leave Thursday afternoon for Texarkana, to spend the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall. Miss Mary Bell Mar- shall and George Rufin Marshall will assist in a musical program in Ashdown on Friday evening, cele- brating National Music Week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams spent last week in Memphis. On their way home they were guests over the week- end of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webster at Lenoke.



HENRY CHAPEL

Miss Julia Bearden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Audra Stroud of Wash- ington.

Mrs. S. F. Simmons, Annie Sum- mers and Mrs. Blevins were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Alton Simmons and family of Pro- vidence spent the day with their par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simmons, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bearden spent Sat- urday night and Sunday with Norene Pickard of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt a while Monday.

John Turner is a little better at this writing.

Tom Barr of California is visiting relatives and his little daughter, here. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Byers Thursday.

GUERNSEY

Miss Margaret Hicks entertained a number of friends with a party a her home Saturday night.

J. R. Yocum of Hope is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Eearley Mc- Iver.

Maynard Yarbrough of Washington was a visitor here Friday.

G. S. Wylic was in Hope on busi- ness Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Franks and daughter, Muriel, of Prescott, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Ada Hopson.

Mrs. John Bartlett of Hope called on relatives Sunday afternoon.

Dave Kitchens was in Hope Sat- urday on business.

Friends here extend sympathy to the Rothwell family on the Colum- bus highway in the death of their daughter, Alma, which occurred Sat- urday night.

HARMONY

We are having some pretty weather which is very suitable for farming. Mack McWilliams and baby are both seriously ill. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

George Karber was a Hope visitor Saturday.

WASHINGTON R. 1

Farmers are very busy planting their cotton at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton and H. L. Sutton and little Mildred Mor- ton spent the week end with Luther Sutton and family at East Prairie.

Mrs. H. L. Sutton returned home with them after spending a week with her son.

Sam Atkins and family spent Sun- day with his brother Mack Atkins at Nash, Texas.

Lige Bearden and family spent Sunday with Jesse Derso and family at Maude, Texas.

J. T. Hembree and wife and little daughter, Helen, made a trip to Hope Friday.

Everett Morton of Providence visited his sisters, Mrs. Sam Atkins and Mrs. J. T. Hembree last week.

Mrs. H. W. Timberlake is our teach- er for our next school term. We are glad to have her back for another year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sincere kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell and Family.

LOST PRAIRIE

We are glad to know that the health in this community is progressing nicely at this writing.

The tackey-party given at Mr. and Mrs. Neice Collom's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number. Miss Opal McEwen and Arnold Worming- ton being the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and daughter, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vickers Sunday.

Those who attended the singing con- vention at Texarkana Sunday were Mrs. Fay Whitten, Miss Fanny Worm- ington, Mrs. Mamie Collom, Miss Stella Vickers, Vold Wormington, Bernard Vickers, Roy Wormington, Arnold Wormington, James Ratcliff, Emmett McDonald, Roy Morgan.

Jim McDonald and son, Bill, of this place spent Saturday night with Mr. McDonald's son, Hervey McDonald, of Faup's Spur.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vicker's was enjoy- ed by a large crowd.

OAK GROVE

Health is fine at present except a few cases of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier spent Sunday with his son, Howard Collier of Shover Springs.

Miss Blanche Ross and Walter Lee Allen were the dinner guests of Miss Muriel and Earl Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mullens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wise of Melrose.

SHEPARD

Everybody in this community is getting along fine with their crops. Some are planning on chopping cot- ton this coming week.

B. W. Springs, Sr., of Battlefield was a dinner guest of Walter Cornilius and family last Wednesday.

Henry Coleman and Ben McBay were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude McCall was visiting in Hope Saturday.

Dock Hays and Chris Cirlenius of Guernsey were the dinner guests of Walter Cornilius and family, Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornilius and Lucille Cornilius spent Sunday and

NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Board of the Blevins Special School District, Blev- ins, Arkansas, May 20, 1931, at 2:00 p. m., for the construction of one new school building, and the remodeling of the present school building at Blev- ins. Also the remodeling and annex- ing to the present school building at McCaskill.

All of the above buildings are locat- ed in the Blevins Special School Dis- trict of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

One contract will include the new building and remodeling of the pres- ent building at Blevins, Arkansas.

One contract shall include the re- modeling and annexing to the present building located at McCaskill, Ark- ansas.

Plans and Specifications for the work to be done can be secured at the office of D. F. Wewer, Architect, Ark- ansas Bank and Trust Building, Hope, Arkansas, on and after May 12, 1931.

A deposit of \$10.00 will be requir- ed in securing the Plans and Specifi- cations, the same of which will be for- feited to the School District in case of failure to submit a fully qualified bid, or for failure in returning the Plans and Specifications.

All bids shall be sealed proposals accompanied by a Cashier's Check in the amount of Five per cent of the bid, the same of which shall be for- feited to the School District in case of failure to make approved Surety Bond within ten days from date of award- ing contract.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids.

Signed:
J. J. BRUCE,
President of School Board.
M. L. NELSON,
Secretary of School Board.
May 7-14.

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Sunday night with relatives in Bat- tlefield, they enjoyed a fish fry while they were there.

JOTS AROUND SHOVER

A generous shower passed over this section Monday evening and also Tuesday morning.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max McMillan that has been sick for quite a while is reported to be very sick with Pneumonia.

Joe Ward, formerly of this vicinity,

now living in Stamps, was calling on friends here last week.

Friends of John Reese are glad to know that his condition is improv- ing.

Harold Sanford and family visited Saturday night and Sunday with Ham Huet and family near Patmos.

There has been quite a number of surprise parties in this neighborhood recently.

George Karber was a Hope caller Fri- day.

We are glad to report that our

young friend Fred Camp who has been taking treatment in Shreveport has been visiting home folks and looking fine. He has returned to that city for further treatment.

Luther Ellis and family of Hope were Friday night guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam- my Hodnett.

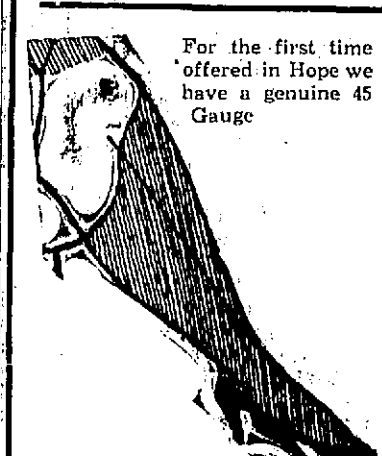
We are very sorry to hear of the sudden illness of our young friend Elinor McWilliams. She was taken very sick Sunday night and operated on Monday at a local hospital in Hope.

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Spring---Summer Frocks

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One big group of Spring and Summer Dresses, in plain and fancy crepes and printed chiffons. This is our \$6.85 group. To close out the lot we are offering them at only half price.

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Men's Work Shirts

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Men's Dress Shirts

Men's solid color broadcloth in white, blue, green and tan. \$1.50 value for only

Three for only \$2.50

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Men's Dress Sox

Silk and rayon dress sox in all the newest fancy colors, full length tops. 50c values for only

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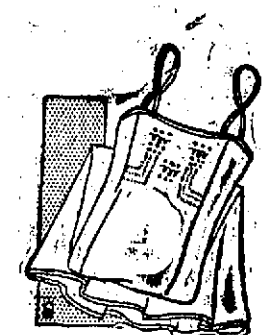
Four pair for \$1.00

Boys' Shirts

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Extra smooth 81x90 size, wide four inch hems, a \$1.25 value for only

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Your choice of any 25 Spring millinery modes at half price!

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Beryl, however, secretly in love with Tommy, is planning to elope with her half-sister, Irene Everett, so she and her "gang" of friends Tommy and take him into the country where she urges him to continue his college and not break the heart of his aunt who is depending on him. Failing to convince him, Beryl feels Tommy return to her sister, Irene, engaged at the long with refusal to listen to his pleas and postpone the elopement.

Next day Tommy goes sailing with his uncle and Aunt Beryl and her gang on the beach. One of the boys, ANGE REED, is carried out by the tide. Tommy and Beryl rescue him and call a doctor before taking him home. She finds a charge to her reputation of Mrs. REED and her family and the secrets of her jealous sister.

When Tommy again begins Irene to marry him, she says she will not let marriage interfere with her career and informs him that she is to have a child.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY



"I might be able to do a lot for you some day," Irene coaxed.

CHAPTER VIII

"I THINK," Mrs. Everett said to Beryl in the voice of one who copes with a hopeless situation, "that it would be more considerate of you to go to your sister and see if there isn't something you can do for her. You know better than anyone else what an ordeal she has been through and with this audition ahead of her tomorrow she is really under a great strain."

All the women looked at Beryl. For a moment defiance was plainly expressed in the flush that spread over her cheeks and in the pronounced lift of her chin, but common sense came to her rescue and saved her from making a scene.

"And someone must cook dinner," her mother added suggestively. "Heaven knows I can't do everything and I'm sure Mrs. Reed needs me here. Someone must make up to her for..."

"What's the trouble?" Charlie Reed's voice cut in as he made his way into the room.

It seemed to him that they all tried to tell him at once but he turned to Beryl. She told him as simply as she could what had happened, neither accusing nor sparing herself.

"I'll never let him go away alone again," Mrs. Reed sobbed, her eyes beseechingly upon her husband's face.

"What?" he said, surprised. Then: "I guess what that young fellow needs is a lesson in sportsmanship. It wasn't playing fair to go in by himself while the others were busy," he added and strode away upstairs.

Mrs. Reed gasped, and Beryl experienced a blessed feeling of relief. At least there was one adult in the world who was not eager to pillory her.

"I'll cook dinner," she said pleasantly to her mother and hurried away.

One among the women, realizing that they had been outdone in generosity by a man, remarked vaguely: "Beryl's a good cook, isn't she?"

Mrs. Everett sighed. "When I can get her into the kitchen," she admitted.

But today Beryl's mind was not on cooking. She saw the apples, sliced and apiced, and guessed that they were intended for a pie but

when she made the crust she forgot the rule for mixing it and stood rubbing the shortening and flour to a fineness that would rob the pie of all flakiness.

IRENE came in while she mused over the pastry bowl, to get a glass of ice water. She studied Beryl for a moment with sly speculative glances. Then she said with a plaintive whimper, "I've got a frightful headache."

"That's too bad," Beryl said with uncertain sympathy. She was too used to faded headaches in the family to take them seriously.

"Really I have," Irene went on. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Take an aspirin and lie down."

"I don't mean about my head. I've got everything for that, but I've got to get that yellow blouse washed and I can hardly stand on my feet."

"What do you want the blouse for?"

"Didn't mother tell you?"

"Tell me what?"

"That I'm singing for RKG tomorrow?"

"And you must sing in a yellow blouse. I see—a yellow linen blouse that's been waiting a week for you to launder it."

"It's the only decent one I've got to go with my gray suit," Irene pouted. "I can't get things done. Tommy's hardly given me a moment to myself for weeks."

She watched, but Beryl showed no sign of feeling the blade. Irene could never be quite sure when her trusts had gone home.

"I don't seem to have so much time myself somehow," Beryl said confidentially.

"Well, if you aren't interested enough in my career to help me when I'm sick I don't suppose you'd care to go with me tomorrow," Irene baited. She'd had no intention of asking Beryl to accompany her to the broadcasting studio, but she hated washing and ironing, and Beryl could do it beautifully. Of course, she couldn't sing... but Irene knew she'd love to go to the studio.

"If you're able to go upstairs and fetch it down here I'll wash it," Beryl compromised. "I wouldn't miss your audition for anything."

Irene was gone, and when she returned Beryl saw a glimmer of pink among the folds of the yellow blouse. "What are you ringing in on me?" she asked suspiciously.

"Only a dance set," Irene said lightly. "It will just take a minute while the iron is hot."

"Well, I said 'anything,'" Beryl admitted. "My mistake—but it's too bad you didn't bring the Monday wash along too."

"Don't be mean," Irene coaxed. "I might be able to do a lot for you some day—if you should develop a voice."

Beryl laughed. "Anything can happen," she said. "Even that."

IRENE was seized with a magnanimous impulse. "Maybe if you'd cut out that crazy 'tapping' as you call it, you'd discover that you have something to work with anyway."

"You mean a real voice?" Beryl appeared to be deeply impressed.

"A soprano—like yours?"

Irene smiled. "Well, you could hardly expect to have a voice like mine," she said pityingly.

"You would be sacrilegious," Beryl retorted and left the room.

Irene was so insulted that she decided Beryl should not accompany her to the studio after all. But she did not go near Beryl to tell her this while the latter washed and ironed the lingerie and cooked the dinner.

In fact, she said nothing during the meal of her new decision. Mrs. Everett unconsciously appeared her

Injured feelings somewhat by criticizing the food.

"Oh well," Beryl answered listlessly. "I didn't feel like cooking."

"Mooing over someone?" Irene asked maliciously.

Beryl nodded. "Someone I feel sorry for," she said sweetly, and Irene's intuition warned her to drop the subject. When Beryl spoke like that she was going to be cuttlingly sarcastic, and Irene didn't want to lose her temper to the point of disclosing to Beryl what she had in mind for her.

But when she did speak of it, the next morning at breakfast, she met with opposition from an unexpected quarter. Beryl was away minding the store while Mr. Everett—who left the house before his wife or Irene were up—returned to breakfast with them.

On this occasion he seemed to be in a hurry. "Beryl tells me she's going to New York with you," he said to Irene. "Give me some more coffee if you've got some hot. Mother, I want to get back and finish the vegetable rack before Beryl leaves. If you'd come over and help," he began suggestively, again addressing himself to his younger daughter, only to be interrupted by his wife's horrified: "Pat! Can't you ever realize how those newspaper interviewers would make it sound if they found out Irene had worked in a grocery store!"

"What newspaper interviewers?" Mr. Everett asked hazily.

"Oh, you're as bad as Beryl!" Mrs. Everett exclaimed. "Can't you see what's ahead of your daughter? But of course, you wouldn't know," she added with a weary sigh. "Fame means nothing to you. All you've ever known is turnips and cabbages. Why, I don't believe you've ever sold an alligator pear in your life!" she added, warning to her subject.

"Mother," Irene broke in stiffly. "After all, even alligator pears have nothing to do with me and my career. I should like to forget groceries for a while. I'm sick to death of the thought of them."

Mr. Everett grunted, and looked at the two eggs and bacon on her plate, the stack of toast and jar of jam.

"It's not for this family to despise groceries," he said testily. "And I'd like some more coffee if anyone around here has time to think of me."

"You needn't hurry," Irene informed him. "Beryl is not going with me."

Her mother looked at her inquiringly and Mr. Everett ejaculated: "Eh?"

"I won't have her," Irene burst out. "She's impossible; you should have heard the things she said to me yesterday!"

"Probably nothing but the truth," her father retorted. He was in an irritable mood this morning; due very likely to his badly cooked dinner of the night before. "If you women would stop arguing and fighting all the time and pay more attention to—"

"Your meals," his wife added for him. "You're just like all men—thinking of your stomach all the time. You used to be different. (That usually got him.) 'I declare,' she began to cry. 'I don't know what to do,' and her husband's habitual meekness was quickly restored.

"There, there, Mother, I know you have a hard time," he soothed, "but Beryl's a great help to me; you aren't going to let Irene disappoint her like that, are you?"

(To Be Continued)

After Voliva He'll Boss Zion



M. J. Mintern, above, youngest apostle of the church of Zion, Ill., has been selected by Overseer William Glenn Voliva as his successor, with the date of the succession undetermined. Voliva, exponent of the theory that the world is flat, believes he will die in the year 1976 at the age of 106, and is preparing to place his possessions in order now, he declares.

Nature's Laboratory Used

HAGERMAN, Ida.—(U.P.)—The study of Archaeology in schools of this section is fascinating. Instead of burying themselves in a labyrinth of text books on the subject, students sally forth into the famous fossil beds west of Hagerman and study prehistoric life first hand.

Rattler Business Slumps

YUMA, Ariz.—(U.P.)—The rattlesnake business isn't what it used to be in the Gila Valley, near here, where last year 18,000 live rattlers were caught and sold. So far this year, probably due to an under-production of snakes, less than half a dozen have been found.

Hunter Lassoos Cougar

EUGENE, Ore.—(U.P.)—William Clark, hunter of Oakridge, Ore., whose reputation for veracity is good, related a story of lassoing a nine-month-old cougar with a rope and capturing it alive. He placed the animal in a cage at Westfir, Ore.

Stone-Ax Head Found

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Amateur archaeologists are wondering these days about the origin of a stone ax-head found 18 feet below the surface of the ground by workmen excavating for a new business building here. The ax-head was seven inches long and perfectly grooved and shaped.

Burro Adopts Calf

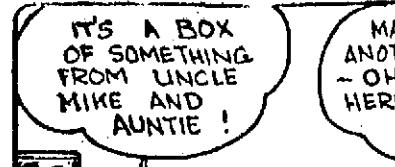
TEMPLE, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Jennie, a burro belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Early Hogsdon, lost her two colts but instead of grieving adopted and is raising an orphan Holstein calf. Strangely enough, the calf is thriving and has a lot of affection for its foster mother.

Coombs' Nephew Stars

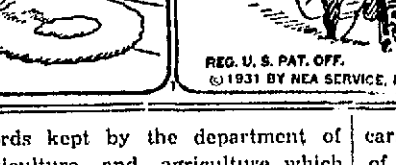
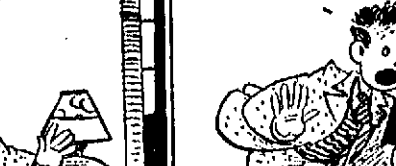
DURHAM, N. C.—(U.P.)—Duke University has found a pitcher to fill the shoes of Lefty Jenkins, who starred on the mound during the past four years. He is Bobby Coombs, nephew of the Duke coach, Jack Coombs. The new hurler possesses a fast ball and good change of pace. He struck out 28 men in the first 25 innings he pitched this season.

rancher, proved faithful even in death. Biddy strolled into the road near the Houghton farm and was struck by a speeding automobile. Death was instantaneous. When Houghton went to pick up the dead bird he found a freshly laid egg beside her.

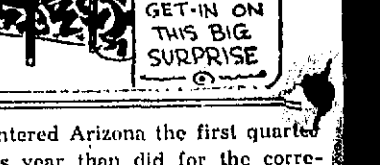
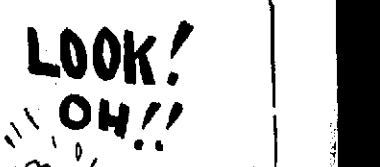
MOM 'N POP



A Big Surprise



By Gwyn



Robin's Wing in Splints

BLUEFIELD, Va.—(U.P.)—Denis Gaeblick, Bluefield jeweler, found a robin with a broken wing on the sidewalk in front of his shop. The crippled bird was taken into the store where his wing was bound in splints.

Men the Most Curious

MEMPHIS.—(U.P.)—Men are more inquisitive than women a newspaper editor found here after queries to his information bureau had been totaled and it was found that of the 265 questions asked, 125 were from men, and the remainder from women.

Arizona Tourist Trade

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(U.P.)—The tourist business is improving, judging from

records kept by the department of horticulture and agriculture which checks the arrival of all cars in the state. Three per cent more foreign cars entered Arizona the first quarter of this year than did for the corresponding period a year ago. The total was 54,158 automobiles.

CLEAN UP NOTICE!

Next Week Is Clean Up Week

The City will begin collecting tin cans on Monday, May 11th, starting in Ward One.

All cans must be in sacks or boxes, and placed conveniently for the clean up crew.

JOHN VESEY, Mayor.

L. C. Burr & Co.

Phone 484 West Second Street

Special Offer!

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PLAY SUITS

49c

Real 75c Value

Bar-lacked throughout. Smartly trimmed and has 5 pockets. Specially made 6-button drop seat. Harmonizing metal buttons.

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Newest Thing Out!

Big assortment of clever new styles, uniquely trimmed. Elastic waistband or belt loops, swagger bell-bottoms. Triple-stitched. A \$1.00 value!

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(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

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PHONE 768

Apply Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Telephone 1612. 30-61.

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, garden well started. Garage. \$15.00. A. H. Eversmeyer, 402 South Pine. 1-3p.

FOR RENT—Five room house with sleeping porch, modern conveniences. Good garden. Call 241J or apply to John Ridsdill. 1-3p.

ROOMS for Rent with Board. Mrs. S. R. Young, 320 South Pine. Telephone 374-W. 30-3p.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex, four rooms and bath, built in features, separate meters, garage. 416 W. Division. Apply Talbot Field. Phone 456. 1f.

FOR RENT—Modern brick home and good garden spot just outside city limits. Apply W. A. Sanford, Hope Ark. 7-3p.

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern improvements, garage, 902 South Main street. Apply E. G. Slaybaugh. Phone 1605-2 & 3. 29-3p.

LOST

LOST—Brown cloth purse containing three one dollar bills and some small change on down town streets Saturday night. Reward for return to this office. 6-3p.

LOST—Wagon sheet. Between the Southern Grain Co. and Shover Springs road. Reward. Carl Baaga, Rt. 2 or Star Office. 30-3p.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—Dependable lady wanted to handle Watkins products in home customers established, excellent earnings. Write in own handwriting. J. R. Watkins Co., 70-15 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. 5-5, 12, 19, 26

WANTED—Fat Hogs around 150 on foot and fat yearlings. G. L. Johnson, Hope, Rt. 3. 21-6p.

HEMSTITCHING—7 1/2c yard, at the Singer Shop, first floor east Sanger Theatre. 1-3p.

Drama Tone Lower

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The tone of drama, literature and politics is lower today than at any time in the history of the country according to the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, honorary pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, who addressed the Presbyterian Social Union.

Pot Shot Blows Up House

AJO, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Two boys who took a shot at a cat the other day received the surprise of their lives when a house hit by the bullet blew up. The house was filled with dynamite and the blast was heard for five miles. Flying timbers broke one boy's arm. The cat was not injured.

Skin Like Velvet With New Powder

No more ugly shine when you use MELLO-GLO Face Powder. New French process makes it stay on longer and prevents large pores. Smoothest, finest, purest powder known—its coloring matter is approved by the United States government. Never dries the skin. Never makes complexion look pasty, but always youthful. Try MELLO-GLO, John F. Cox Drug Co. and Geo. W. Robinson Department Store. Adv.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—8 head hogs. Owner to pay expenses. Frank Turner, Spring Hill. Call Tom Young 1614F2. 4-3p.

NOTICE

NOTICE—For the sweet girl graduate. We have received several beautiful evening dresses, to sell for \$6.75. Visit our store a visit. L. C. Burr & Co. 1f.

Hen Lays Egg in Death

LINDSAY, Cal.—(U.P.)—Biddy, pet hen of Earl Houghton, Strathmore

Fire Sale!

The Roy Johnson fire damaged stock, which was moved to the

FAMOUS STORE BUILDING

a few doors south of the old store, is being closed out fast!

Lots of bargains—high grade merchandise.

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| Summer Suits | \$1.50 |
| Some slightly damaged Suits | \$3.95 |
| Damaged Work Shirts, were \$1.50 | 25c |
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| Nunn-Bush Dress Shoes—not damaged. | |

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| Solid Leather Dress Shoes for Boys and Youths | Scout Type Work Shoes | Women's Fancy and Plain Shoes |
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"The Greatest Shoe Value in America"

Solid Leather Throughout

Child's patent one-strap model. CENTER BUCKLE. Medium low heel. Sensational value at this price!

\$2.98

Straw Hats

98c

Amazing value! Come in today and see what a fine quality hat this really is, regardless of the price. Big assortment of styles and weaves. See them in our windows!

Other Groups at \$1.29 and \$1.98